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CHARLESTON, IL--Kevin Jones (Springfield-Lanphier), Eastern Illinois University cornerback, earned a fourth letter starting every game for the Panther football team this fall.

Jones had 36 tackles including 26 solos and two pass interceptions. This is the first year since his freshman season that he has been able to play without serious injury.

"Kevin had an injury free season which gave us some stability at the left corner position," said defensive coordinator Rick Schachner. "Because of his 6-3, 215 size he has attracted some interest from the pro scouts . . . it would be a great capstone on his career if someone gave him a chance, either through the draft or as a free agent."

The Panthers finished 6-5, their fourth straight winning season. During the past four years EIU is 36-14, the best won-lost mark among Illinois state schools.